



ADVISORY BULLETIN

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Designated Consumption Establishments

The intent of this bulletin is to provide the public and the marijuana industry with information regarding Designated Consumption Establishments.

Designated Consumption Establishment License Required

Pursuant to Rule 21 (3) of the Marijuana Licenses Rule Set (R 420.21(3)), a person that allows consumption of marijuana products on the premises of a nonresidential location and charges a fee for entry, sells goods or services while individuals are consuming on the premises, or requires membership for entry, shall acquire a Designated Consumption Establishment or Temporary Marijuana Event license.

Eligibility for a Designated Consumption Establishment License

A person must apply for and be granted prequalification status to be eligible for a Designated Consumption Establishment license. An applicant does not have to possess a license issued under the Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act to be eligible for a Designated Consumption Establishment license.

Licensing Process

The steps for obtaining a Designated Consumption Establishment license – which may be done separately or all at once – are as follows:

- Obtain Prequalification status – apply using the Step 1 Prequalification application
- Obtain a Designated Consumption Establishment license – apply using the Step 2 Designated Consumption Establishment license application

Questions can be sent to the Marijuana Regulatory Agency (MRA) via email at MRA-Adult-Use-Marijuana@michigan.gov.



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COVID-19 Pandemic

All marijuana businesses need to be aware of and become familiar with:

- The [Michigan Department Health and Human Services \(MDHHS\) Emergency Orders](#)
- The [Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration General Rules \(MIOSHA\) Emergency Rules](#)
- Any local health orders in their area related to the COVID-19 pandemic

A complete copy of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act Administrative (MRTMA) Rules can be found [here](#).

More information on the MRA can be found at the agency website: www.michigan.gov/MRA.